

STUDENT WELLBEING



Uniform Guidelines

Liverpool West Public School has a uniform that proudly defines our school and students in our local community. These guidelines are in line with the Department of Education's *School Uniform Policy*.

The benefits of wearing a school uniform include:

- creating an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination, and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

SUMMER UNIFORM

- Dress – aqua/white check
- Black shorts
- Black skirt
- Short-sleeved polo shirt

WINTER UNIFORM

- Black trackpants
- Long-sleeved polo shirt
- Black jacket
- Black jumper
- Scarves/gloves optional but must be black

ALL YEAR

- White or grey socks
- Black patent leather shoes
- Black sneakers
- School cap
- Black cap
- Hair ties – black or teal

Variations

- Short-sleeved Aboriginal shirt
- Year 6 polo shirt

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NOTE: There should be no logos or any other designs on any of the above items (see *Appendix N*).

RECOGNITION

Every Monday morning students, wearing full school uniform, are chosen randomly to receive a 100% Uniform Award.

EXEMPTIONS

At times, there may be circumstances where a student may be exempt from wearing a school uniform. These exemptions are in line with the Department of Education's *School Uniforms in New South Wales Government Schools* document.

Short Term Exemptions

These exemptions are due to temporary circumstances. This may include a student temporarily attending a different school while staying with extended family or a carer but will be returning to their home school.

Long Term Exemptions

Long term exemptions can be provided when:

- an aspect of the school uniform requirements prevents students from complying with a requirement relating to their ethno-religious background
- the student has a particular health condition that requires a modification of an aspect of the requirements
- the student is disadvantaged in complying with an aspect of the uniform because of other personal circumstances outlined in anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation.

Informal Exemptions

Informal exemptions can be provided when temporary extreme weather conditions or temporary health conditions require the wearing of protective or other clothing outside uniform requirements.

A register is kept of all requested exemptions and modifications as a pattern of this may demonstrate a need to review school uniform requirements.

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APPENDIX N

School Uniforms

